Township Register

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ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY THREE YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941 — NUMBER 14

NILES LEGION MEN RECEIVE 20 YEAR CARDS

MEMORABLE PAST COMMANDERS' NIGHT ENDS WITH HEARTY CRAB FEED

Past Commanders and Post anniversary night was observed Wednesday night of last week in the Veterans Memorial building at Niles by Washington Township Post, American Legion, with 45 Legion men present.

Commander Ray Peterson had Adjutant Frank Veit call off the names of the following Legionnaires and present them with cards showing their consecutive membership in this and other Posts for the periods given below:

—Twenty Years: Roland Bendel, Marston Dassel, James Delury, Albert Juhl, Walter Martenstein, M. P. Mathiesen, Frank Mendonca, George Roderick, Frank Veit and Jack Vieux, all of whom were charter members except Roderick, who was transferred in from another post;

—Fifteen Years: George Butler, Dale Carithers, Carl Christensen, Joseph Corey, Edward P. Costa, Anthony G. Duarte, Joseph Furtado, Joseph Jason, Loren Marriott, Sam Metzger and Walter J. Walker;

—Ten Years: Manuel E. Gomes, Ferdinand P. Mosegaard, Manuel P. Silva, Ernest Yarbrough;

—Five Years: John T. Amaral, Antone Cabral and Arthur W. Cotton.

—Dutra Presides

Commander Peterson turned the meeting over to the Past Commander John E. Dutra, 1929, who called for remeniscences and remarks from Past Commanders E. D. Bristow, Marston Dassel, M. P. Mathiesen, Jack Vieux, and Frank Mendonca, who had been Post historian for all the 20 years.

From Frank Veit, who had been adjustant most of that time, who gave thanks in memory to five non-Legion men who served as an advisory committee in 1920 and 1921 and whose efforts led to success in chartering the Post on August 9, 1921.

From George Smith, Manuel Swartz, Manuel Brazil, Joseph Furtado and Junior Past Commander Cotton.

Comrade V. Henry of the Hayward Canadian Post was present as a guest. The Commander announced that the tenth district meeting would be held at Niles on April 16. Comrade Smith reported the 10th. district had attained 97 percent of its membership quota.

—For Decoto Library

The Post voted to support Comrade Smith's request that the county board of supervisors accept a payment of $1,000 of insurance money, to be matched by Decoto-raised money, with which to build a suitable library building at Decoto to replace the one burned down last year.

The membership voted to meet in a body, with their ladies at the Centerville high school to hear Major-General David P. Barrows public forum address on the United States and its defenses on Monday evening.

Following adjournment the membership sat down at a long table in the banquet hall and enjoyed copious supplies of cracked crab with mayonnaise, jumbo shrimps, bread, pickles, potato chips, coffee and burr.

3.49 INCHES RAIN THIS WEEK BOOSTS TOTAL TO 27.03

After nearly three weeks of delightful spring weather Washington Township enjoyed a three day rain over the weekend, which became a deluge Sunday at midnight. The recent visitation left 1.43 inches in the Southern Pacific's raingauge at Niles, which, added to the total of 23.54 inches reported to March 7, gives a local seasonal total of 24.97 inches to April 1.

DIAL PHONES FOR NILES

Plans for the installation of a new dial telephone system for Niles were announced today by W. B. Sutherland, manager of The Pacafic Telephone and Telegraph Company. Only preliminary steps for the change to dial service have been taken thus far, Sutherland said, but added that developments would be reported as the project progresses. Under present plans, he said, it is expected that dial service will be available to Niles subscribers early in 1942.

SIX MEN HURT IN TWO CRASHES IN THIS VICINITY

Two- serious automobile accidents occurred in this vicinity on Sunday, one Sunday afternoon on Hesperian Avenue and Thornton boulevard in Centerville, the other at the entrance to the Niles Canyon road just outside Niles about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Five men were injured in the head-on crash between two automobiles at Centerville, one containing two local men. The driver of the local car, Joseph H. Alberts, 23 of Newark suffered abrasions and his companion, Manuel Valles, 55, also of Newark was cut about the head and sustained a fractured rib.

The driver and two occupants of the other car, all San Franciscans, suffered a variety of lacerations, abrasions and limb fractures. The Dallas Paul ambulance was called to the scene.

In the other accident near Niles, a Fort Ord soldier, Ullman B. Osborn, 26, received a fractured pelvic bone and severe cuts when the car in which he was riding with John M. Todd, 23, of Berkeley, also a draftee at Fort Ord collided with a car driven by Tiburcio Coronado, 41, of Livermore.

Coming Events

TODAY

Easter vacation begins in Township schools this afternoon.

1 p.m. Egg hunt, sponsored by Irvington P. T. A. at Irvington Grammar school.

1 p.m. Sanford circle meets at Niles Congregational church.

7:30 p.m. Niles Rebekah holds pot luck supper and installation of officers at Odd Fellows hall.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Ladies Guild food sale at Murphy and Briscoe's store at Niles.

MONDAY

All day: Dog licenses may be procured at W. W. Hirsh store in Irvington, today and tomorrow.

12 to 6 p.m. Election of fire commissioners in Newark Fire House.

6:30 p.m. Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at City of Florence Restaurant.

6:30 p.m. Annual congregational dinner and election at Newark Presbyterian church.

TUESDAY

Drama section of Country Club elects officers at Mrs. Ralph Logan's home in Centerville.

8 p.m. Cabinet officers of Niles Congregational church meets in Guild room.

WEDNESDAY

All day: Dog licenses may be secured in the Niles Justice Court today and tomorrow.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church will hold a food sale Saturday morning at Murphy and Briscoe's store in Niles. On the committee are Mesdames C. N. Myrick, W. T. Lindsay, John Galvin, George Sladek and Mrs. Wright.

Heavy rains Monday and Tuesday deposited an additional 2.06 inches in the Southern Pacific's raingauge at the Niles depot, boosting the seasonal total to 27.03 as of 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 2, according to Agent Harvey Braun.

GENERAL BARROWS DELIVERS HEARTENING ADDRESS ON OUR POSITION IN WORLD SITUATION

CENTERVILLE—Nearly 500 persons braved a stormy night Monday evening to hear Major General David P. Barrows open a new public forum series at Washington High school, sponsored by the night school department under Principal Barton Webb.

The speaker is a world traveler, a linquist, former commander of the 40th. division in France during the last war, a past president of the University of California, a resident of Germany during 1932 and 1933 when Hitler first came to power, whom General Barrows had met, along with Hitler's associates.

Following an apt introduction by Mr. Webb the speaker outlined the world situation of today, and America's relationship to it. He began by pointing out the simplicity of warfare during the Spanish-American war, a little over 40 years ago, when one man with one gun made a soldier. Any young man could shoot in those days. Volunteers raised the standing army of 25,000 in that day to a million and a quarter men and the war was fought and won in but 101 days. It was a "one-weapon" war, he said.

—Three Dimensional War

By contract, in the world war fought but 20 years later the men in his division had to know how to operate 17 different types of weapons, requiring much time for special training. War today is even more mechanical and complex, and the speaker highly approved of the selective service act, which enables us to have soldiers ready and trained in the science of modern "three dimensional" war—just in case.

He said America's old feeling of security in isolation because of its two oceans now no longer exists because of the strides aviation has made.

The general was in Berlin during the first two years Hitler came to power. He met him and his National Socialist colleagues, but did not take them very seriously. He did not believe they could make their ideaology work, but they have.

—England Fights Again

The nazis have succeeded in upsetting the European balance of power as Napolean and others had done in the past, requiring England to fight again to restore the political and economic balance between the states of Europe, as she has had to do so often in the past.

He said he was greatly impressed by a former nazi, Herman Rauschnig's latest book on Hitler and his methods entitled "The Voice of Destruction." Its contents are incredible, but true.

The nazis are using food as a weapon both of coercion and reward. Peoples who come to heel quickly are better rationed by the nazis than the peoples who still resist the aggressor. The present minister of nutrition, whom he knew, he said was not qualified to teach agriculture at an American cow college at $100 a month. The minister impressed him as being a fanatic.

Europe under the Gestapo suffers economic tyranny as well as military, he said.

—Exceeds Us In Shipbuilding

Questioning the possibility of the Anglo-Saxons retaining their sea supremacy he said that the combined shipyards of Europe could far outstrip us in building ships. Under normal conditions they can build 5½ million tons of shipping annually, as compared to our 800,000 tons produced a year ago, now stepped up to 1,500,000 tons. Rather than build more ships to be sunk, concentrate on going after the subs and other weapons which sink the ships, he insisted.

We cannot reason nor negotiate nor make treaties with the nazis, he pointed out: we have to defeat them militarily. The nazis, like their forebears, the Prussians, are militarily-minded, they are steeped in the glories of warfare and prefer war to peace.

The speaker positively recommended a show-down with Japan in the Pacific now, as it would obviate the necessity for building a costly two-ocean navy. The Panama Canal is supposed to make a one-ocean navy sufficient for our national security. By chasing the Japanese back where they belong, and our navy is ready and could do it, we could be spared the terrible cost of a second great navy.

—We Gained By Delay

It was fortunate the United States did not embark on a great aviation building program four years ago, when it first became apparent Germany was securing mastery of the skies. The planes we might have built then would now prove obsolete, as Italy has found out in endeavoring to use its 7,000 planes built 6 years ago, none of which are a match for the late model British Spitfires, for example. This is the reason for Italy's failure in the air today.

Germany's enormous production also began too soon. They had 38,000 planes last year, but the battle over Britain last September showed them their ships were no match for the late-model British planes. The nazis lost four planes to English one, so mass daylight air battles over Britain abruptly ceased. The nazis have been busy all winter producing late model planes for use this year against England. Goering reported 5,180 new planes left German factories in the month of February alone.

Dont build planes too fast before you need them or they will become obsolete, the speaker cautioned. However, manufacturing facilities should be ready to start producing in volume at a moment's notice.

—Our New Army

The United States will have 1,400,000 men under arms by June, he said. He recommended this compulsory military training for young men, as an asset to American manhood. We are now alive to our dangers and are united. We will not be intimidated, nor will we let ourselves be overrun by an aggressor.

He suggested the need for a naval base in Africa, preferably at Dakar, and commended the acquisition of the new bases from Britain.

Answering a question as to whether the nazi machine could carry on without Hitler, he said the nazis were deficient in providing a political means for providing a successor. The fascists, by contrast have provided laws where by a successor to Mussolini could be elected. The nazis have made no such provision, trusting, it seems, to their weird mysticism to fill the breach.

Answering another question regarding whether a separate department for air should be created in this country, he recommended rather a unified command for army, navy and air, as in the present method of warfare all three arms have to be coordinated to operate together.

—America Should Go In

Other replies to questions were these: the sooner the United States participates actively in the war, such as convoying American-made materials to England, the sooner the war will end, as did the last one. Germany cannot be defeated until the initiative is taken away not only from Hitler, but from the Japanese. The sooner we get into it, the greater the amount of civilization which can be salvaged.

The Serbs are great fighters and probably will fight. Stalin doesn't want any part of this war. However, the Russian surrender in the last war placed a blot on the Russian national soul which will have to be atoned for with Russian blood, he said.

England can only make a land spear-thrust against Hitler through Portugal and Spain, and only by consent of the peoples of both countries. It was through Portugal and Spain that England landed enough troops to defeat Napolean in 1807.

General Barrows answered his questiones from the basis of a trained soldier and practical citizen of the world, rather than as a visionary or a wishful thinker. "We have to defeat Hitler, but how are we going to do it?" epitomized his evening's address.

DOG LICENSES

Dog owners may secure their 1941 licenses by paying $1 at the W. W. Hirsh store in Irvington all day next Monday and Tuesday, and at the Niles Justice Court all day next Wednesday and Thursday.

NILES CHAMBER TO SURVEY FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP

The spring membership drive of the Niles Chamber of Commerce will end at next Monday's meeting at which time President T. C. Wilson will appoint a committee to "mop up" collections from those regular members who have not yet paid their 1941 dues.

The chair will also appoint a committee to make a survey of Niles with a view to having a spring clean-up, particularly of unoccupied business premises. Some attention will be given to the possibility of setting out a small park on each side of the highway entering town from the south.

Correspondence was read at Monday's meeting at the City of Florence Restaurant by Secretary A. J. Petsche from the Atwater Chamber memorializing legislators to outlaw strikes in defense industries and from the Oakland Chamber with reference to civilian and military business problems in Monterey. No action was found necessary.

The membership of the NILES THEATRE was reported, and the name of THE ELLSWORTH Company was entered for the name of another firm, heretofore reported as having paid up. The Chamber now has 28 paid up members from its last year's list of 42. The returns from the present membership are only a little more than enough to pay the yearly expense of keeping the neon NILES signs burning on the highway at each end of town.

Have you joined yet?

CHARGE AGAINST WILLIAM CLINTON CHANGED TO MURDER

Because of the death of Lee Frank, 34, a Newark woodcutter, on March 18, William Clinton, 22 of Newark was arraigned in Niles Justice Court on a charge of murder, and will appear to enter his plea at 10 o'clock on Friday, April 11. Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone is in charge of the prosecution, wtih a member of the public defender's office aiding the prisoner.

Clinton was first taken into custody on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The death of the alleged shooting victim obliged the district attorney's office to change the charge to that of murder.

Clarence Crane of Niles attended an awards dinner given Monday night at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco to bay region De Soto and Plymouth dealers.

'SMILIN' THROUGH' GIVES PLEASURE TO LARGE THRONG

TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PLAYERS SUCCEED WITH PRETENTIOUS UNDERTAKING

CENTERVILLE — A capacity house greeted the presentation of the romantic comedy, Smilin' Through, presented last Friday night in the high school auditorium as the third offering of the Washington Township Community Players.

More than 700 persons applauded the beauty of the opening scene, even before the first actor could speak. Thanks to the efforts of George Roeding Jr. a garden scene of breath-taking beauty was created on the stage.

—Stars as Ingenue

Neblett McClure easily starred as the ingenue in this drama of the world war era. Frank Lombardi, a newcomer to our community, and Clem Donovan successfully carried the heavy parts of the two crotchety old men, who expressed their love for one another with acid conversation.

The star's two lovers were convincingly played by Russell Ross and Weston Webb. Harry Cesari made a hit as an Irish suitor of an older generation and Wini Bendel was beautiful as a bride who became an angel. The lighting effects were uncommonly striking and contributed greatly to the effects desired.

Laura Leask and Harriet Dias presented a graceful prologue; A. B. Leask and Helen Webb served as understudies and a group of 16 young people provided charming atmosphere for a wedding scene. Ruth Jones sang a wedding song in her lovely voice.

—Director Takes Bow

The group, sponsored by the W. P. A., was directed by Berkeley Buckingham, who took a bow, and special music was provided by Marguerite Roberts, piano and Arline Dodson, violin.

The undertaking was very pretentious and required a world of work and study. The actors, who had rehearsed in a hall at Niles provided through the courtesy of M. J. Cavenaugh did not quite catch the register of the large high school auditorium, so those sitting in the rear had difficulty in hearing.

The play will be presented again on Friday night, April 18 at Hayward High school, sponsored by the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A., it was announced here this week.

The new play, The Favors of Mrs. Fair will be presented locally sometime in June, and will include the original cast of Leave It To Mother among whom were Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Frank Lombardi, and others.

Another play will soon be in rehearsal, to be presented a few months from now, Mr. Buckingham announced.

TWO CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICES AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

John Galvin of Niles and Robert Francis of Centerville have filed their candidacy for the office of trustee at Washington Union High school, to fill the vacancy created by H. L. Scott of Niles, who will not stand for re-election when his term expires this year.

Ernest Sabina of Centerville has filed to succeed Mrs. George Coit at the Centerville Elementary school. Mrs. Coit has been ill.

Candidates have until the middle of May to file their papers in the county superintendent's office for the election to be held early in June.

Right smart little earthquarke we had hereabouts at 11 o'clock Monday night. Seemed more like a volt of electricity than an earthquarke, however. Thrilling, either way.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

April 6, 1941

Church-school 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

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The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper and reception of members at the morning service.

The Choir will sing the anthems; "Palm Branches", by Faure, and "Winter Passes Over" by Richard Purvis.

The sermon for the morning will be the sixth in the Lenten series, the subject; "Behold Your King".

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Good Friday, April 11th, the churches of Washington Township will unit in the Service Of The Hours, from 12 noon until 3 o'clock at the Centerville Presbyterian Church. The "Seven Words From The Cross" will be the theme of devotions.

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The Church-school of Niles Congregational Church will conduct a Special Easter Week service on Friday evening, April 11 at 7:30 o'clock. The Junior Choir will conduct the service and the members of the several departments of the School will participate.

CENTERVILLE PLAY CENTER PROVES SUCCESSFUL

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary Preschool Play Center is enjoying its new quarters immensely and has a splendid enrollment and attendance of children between the ages of three and five and a half years. The Center is open from nine to twelve o'clock each school day and will also be open during the summer vacation.

The officers who have made this project a success are: Mrs. L. E. Bailey, chairman, Mrs. Allen Walton, vice chairman, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, secretary, Mrs. Ed Vierra, treasurer, Mrs. Jack Kleine equipment chairman, Mrs. Hubert Castro, purchasing chairman, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, hostess chairman, Mrs. Laurence George, publicity chairman.

SPEAKS ON ALASKA

CENTERVILLE — Dr. J. L. Webster of Newark was the guest speaker at Centerville Lodge No. 170 Knights of Pythias last Thursday evening. Dr. Webster spent twelve years in Alaska and gave an interesting account of his experiences and facts with regard to the resources of the territory and life and habits of the natives. He displayed many photographs, and articles made by the native women of the north.

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Sunday School at 9:50 a.m. Morning Church worship at 11:00 a.m. The Palm Sunday sermon will be on the subject, "An Eternal King Is On His Throne".

Mr. Harlow Willard of San Anselmo, will sing the solo, "Jerusalem."

The Last Supper of our Lord will be observed in the Irvington Community Church at a special service on the evening of Good Friday, April 11, at 7:45 p.m. All who desire to participate in this service as believers in Jesus Christ as Saviour, are welcomed.

TWO STUDENTS EARN PLACES IN SPEAKING CONTEST

CENTERVILLE — Place winners in the California Bankers association elimination public speaking contest held at Washington High school included Barbara Williams of Irvington, first, second place going to Betty Jane Steinhoff of Newark, student editor of The Hatchet, the school's publication.

County contests will be held from now until April 19, and if Miss Williams succeeds with these she can take part in the finals to be held in San Francisco on May 9, with a trip to the Hawaiian Islands as the first prize.

GIRL SCOUTS NOW SELLING DOUGHNUTS

From April 1 to 14 you will find the Girl Scouts knocking at your door and asking you to buy some doughnuts. The price is 20c a dozen. If you want only a half dozen you will have to call for them at the Scout House. They will be delivered on April 19. The doughnuts are being made by the Irvington Bakers. There will be a prize for the girl recieving the most orders. Last year the prize winners were Nancy Farrington, Winifred Pereira, and Greta Mohn.

On March 22, the Girl Scouts took a trip to Big Basin. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Dorothy Mohn and our scout leader, Muriel Fournier.

Neighborhood NEWS

HOURS OF MASS ARE CHANGED AT TWO CHURCHES

NEWARK — A short congregational meeting followed the mass Sunday at St. Edward's Catholic church in regard to changing the time of masses on Sundays at Newark and the Mission church at Alvarado.

The time fixed for a temporary trial by a majority vote of the congregation follows: after Easter Sunday Newark will hold their mass at eight thirty o'clock and Alvarado at ten o'clock with each church from that Sunday on, alternating in time of masses. In other words, Newark will celebrate usually two eight-thirty masses and two ten o'clock masses four Sundays in a month.

The parishioners of St. Edward's Catholic church are urged to attend mass Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, as the palms will be blessed and distributed, and the hours of services for holy week will also be announced.

FIREMEN MAKE DISASTER PLAN

A committee appointed by the Alameda County Firemen's association met Saturday evening at the Centerville Fire House for the purpose of discussing the California Fire Disaster Plan. The committee will recommend the plan at its next regular meeting to its members for further discussion.

The committee consists of the following members: Alameda County Fire Warden, J. McGlinchey of Livermore; Chief Thomas Lane of Alameda; Chief J. E. Pashote of Newark; and Chief Fred Rogers of Centerville.

California produces five-eights of the nation's oranges.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES TO UNITE IN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Protestant churches of Washington Township will unite in a Good Friday service at the Centerville Presbyterian church, Friday, April 11 from twelve noon to three in the afternoon. Rev R. C. Day of the Niles Congregational church; Rev. Arnold Nash of St. James Episcopal church of Centerville; Mr. Henry Adams, assistant pastor of the Washington Township parish; and Rev. J. L. Webster, pastor of the Washington Township Presbyterian churches will conduct the service following the seven sayings of the cross.

Easter Evening services will be held at St. James Episcopal church at Centerville with the union choir of the young people of the different churches singing under the direction of Miss Sheila Leachman.

C. E. HAS TAFFY PULL

MISSION SAN JOSE — The C. E. of the Centerville Presbyterian church held their monthly get-together in the form of a taffy pull and popcorn feed at the home of Miss Elaine Justus on Saturday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. The group played a number of hilarious games and during the evening pulled yards and yards of delightfully sticky taffy. Those present were Miss Nancy Stark, Miss Cleo Cooper, David and Richard Webster all of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk and Mr. Henry Adams of Centerville, Miss Irene Lidaky and Elaine Galey of Irvington and Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus, Miss Nelle Warren and Mrs Lois Justus all of the Mission. They are planning another outing in the near future.

NEWARK CHURCHES

Communion morning service will be held Sunday at the Newark and Centerville Presbyterian churches. New members will be received into the churches.

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Following the service at Centerville the annual business meeting of the church will be held and officers elected for the new year, which began April 1.

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A benefit luncheon was held yesterday (Thursday) for the women of Washington Parish for the purpose of raising money for a seminary room at the dormitory in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, which will be furnished by the Southern Alameda County churches. Miss Dorothy Finley of the seminary spoke on; "Christian Education in Small Churches."

The luncheon was arranged by the presidents of the five women's societies, namely: Mrs. Fred Muller of the Women's Missionary Society of Newark; Mrs. Lottie Brown of the Ladies Aid Society of Newark; Miss Margaret Fair of the Ladies Aid of Centerville; Mrs. Harlan Johnson of the Losetra Group; and Mrs. W. S. Robie of Alvarado.

Mrs. Arthur Kirk of San Anselmo and Mrs. Nellie Gordon of Hayward sang solos.

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A pot-luck dinner will be held for members and friends of the Newark Presbyterian church Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock followed by the annual congregational dinner. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Franklin Brown, chairman; Mrs. Robert Grace and Miss Edith Ross. The main business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the coming year.

RECEIVES GUILD

Mrs. Robert Blacow was hostess to the members of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church at her home south of Niles Wednesday afternoon. A garden party was planned, but because of inclement weather the afternoon was spent indoors.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A first team baseball comopsed of girls was organized last week at the Newark school. The girls are now booking games to be played in the near future. The team consists of Yvonne Tremblay, Betty Brown, Lucy Peivotto, Louise Bets chart, Florence Peixotto, Tatsue Hanomoto, Mary Cheing, Marie Silva, and Laura Martel.

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An exhibit of Hawaiian articles belonging to Mrs. K. Voorhees was shown in the school library last week. This week the exhibit was to be of rocks and Indian materials.

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A first team baseball consisting of boys was organized last week, and was to play their first practice game Tuesday with Centerville at the Newark school grounds. The players on the team are Harold Calderia, Henry Marshall, Adolf Giesler, Bruno Lopez, Eugene Mendes, Lloyd Darniel, Ernest Marshall, Everett McNulty, Johnny Hanomoto, substitutes are Joe Machado Jr., John Warren Pigeon, Mervin Neves and Joe Hilton.

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The Newark school witnessed a moving picture Thursday in the school auditorium entitled, "Popular Sculptors."

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The Newark school held a hot dog sale Wednesday for the benefit of the eighth grade for their class trip to San Francisco in the near future. The sale proved to be a financial success.

INTEREST CHARGED ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

Effective April 1, 1941 interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum will be charged on bills owing The Township Register, on all accounts more than 60 days past due, subscriptions omitted.

WALTER WAYNFLETE
Editor & Owner

Two-thirds of the tires manufactured are sold as replacements.

Yes, sales of new Ford cars are booming. In this sales territory, (comprised of northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada) Ford sales for February increased 88.3%—with the biggest sales volume in years.

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Spring Ensemble To Be Presented In Hayward Soon

HAYWARD — A special young peoples choral concert, the proceeds to go to the relief of children in war-torn Britain, will be given Wednesday evening, April 16 at 8:15 o'clock in the Hayward High school auditorium, Mrs. Nellie Gordon announces.

The event, sponsored by the Southern Alameda County Musical association will present for the first time some 60 young people, grammar and high school students, aged from nine to 17 years, who have studied under the scholarship set up last October by Mr. John Kimber of Niles, as a memorial to his brother, the late Lieutenant Arthur C. Kimber, who was killed in the last war.

Mr. Marsden Brooks, a former member of the New York Symphony orchestra under Walter Damrosch, will direct the spring ensemble, which will include a cello solo by Miss Dolores Diamatropoulos of San Leandro, and a girls choir of 10 voices from the Bret Harte school in Hayward, directed by Milan Holdors, instructor of vocal music at that school.

Admission will be free and music lovers are urged to attend. A silver offering will be taken during the intermission, the proceeds to be sent as a token of friendship from the American children participating in the program to the less-fortunate children in England.

SPORTSWOMEN SEAT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

NEWARK — The Newark Sports women Club held their regular meeting, Wednesday evening at Butler's Hotel with the new president, Florence May, presiding. The officers were also installed that evening. In last weeks issue it was stated that June Stenhouse was to be vice president, but Miss Stenhouse declined the job and Leona May was then appointed and installed. Other officers installed were Josephine Jolly, secretary; Elsa Mikkelsen, treasurer; Mary Fraga, sergeant-at-arms; Maudie Butler, publicity chairman.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and entertainment was provided. The entertaining program consisted of accordian selections furnished by Charlotte De Valle, Evelyn Santos, and Geraldine Silva; Richard Laudenslager sang a solo; Florence May and Robert Manley did a tap dance number.

WINGS FOR AMERICA
by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

Details of Germany's newest combat aircraft are growing increasingly difficult to obtain as the Luftwaffe tunes up for the big Spring blitz. However, some details of four new types, already in action or soon to be hurled into action over England, have reached this country.

The new Nazi ships include two single-engine fighters, a twin-engine fighter, and a long range bomber.

Against these ships (and to carry the war in the air to Germany) the Royal Air Force will have several new types of its own plus an ever-increasing swarm of American-built aircraft, a majority of which are being produced in factories in California.

—New Fighter Ship

Most interesting of the new German ships is the Focke-Wulf single engine fighter, tentatively designated as the Fw. 197. For in this job the Luftwaffe for the first time has fitted one of its fighters with a radial engine instead of the conventional (in Europe in-line, liquid cooled power plant). Our information is that the Fw. 197 has a newly developed 1,500 horsepower B. M. W. 18-cylinder radial which supposedly gives the fighter more maneuverability as well as increased speed.

The other single-engine fighter is the Messerschmitt 115, described as a much faster successor to the stock Messerschmitt 109. The Me. 115 reportedly will be powered by the Nazis' first 2,000 hp engine. . . the new Daimler-Benz liquid-cooled 605, which has 24 cylinders arranged in an "X". Essentially, the 605 is a union of two D. B. 601's (12 cylinders each) on a common crankcase.

CLUB SPEAKER

CENTERVILLE — A talk on The Oriental Situation will be given by Alvin Morse, a member of the Washington High School faculty before the next meeting of the Township Business and Professional Women's club, which will be held on April 14 at Kleine's restaurant here.

NILES REBEKAHS TO SEAT THEIR OFFICERS TONIGHT

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members of Niles Rebekah Lodge and their families on Friday evening, March 21. At the business session following the supper, Ivy Cull was elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly which convenes at Santa Cruz May 13. The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held this Friday evening and will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. according to Jennie Mohn noble grand.

After a short business session the meeting will be turned over to the Past District Deputy Presidents Association for the annual installation of officers under the direction of Fern Mitte, the retiring president and installing officer.

Refreshments will then be served by a committee consisting of Ivy Cull, Irene Kibby, Lena Carr, Rose Fournier, Jennie Mohn, Mary Barnard, Catherine Parry, Mary Rose, and Martha Crane.

ROTARY HOUSE ATTRACTS OVER THOUSAND PERSONS

More than one thousand people have visited the Rotary Club Model Home in Old Adobe Village since its opening only two weeks ago, it was revealed today by George C. Roeding, Jr. president of the California Nursery Company, owners and subdividers of this country home center just outside of Niles. Crowds are expected to double that number before another week is over, Roeding said.

"Complete furnishings by Breuner's in keeping with the best taste for a small country home of the type planned by the Rotary Club have been a big drawing feature. This two bedroom home is planned for leisurely living in the midst of gardens planned for liveability. The complete garden plan includes space for a home orchard, outdoor living room, private lawn area and a cut flower section. Fruit trees are already in for the home orchard, as on all homesites in Old Adobe Village.

"As a whole visitors have been most impressed with the compact arrangement of the home which provides convenience yet gives a feeling of spacious living reflected in the half-acre plot. From the windows there is a panoramic view of the surrounding country including Mission Peak.

"This home is typical of those planned for Old Adobe Village to fit other equally generous homesites, ranging from quarter to full acres. A comprehensive selection of California's finest fruit trees is already in place on almost all sites. Avenue plantings of walnut trees already give a lived-in look to Old Odobe Village. Experienced building and planting counsel are included in the price of each site. All essential utilities are in. FHA loans have been approved for the entire home center.

"For the convenience of visitors the Rotary Club Model Home is open every day. On weekends a hostess is on duty from 11:00 until 5:00."

A new horticultural building and press and radio headquarters will be erected on the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento this summer.

—400 Miles Per Hour?

Some sources claim the Me. 115 will have a top speed of something over 400 miles per hour, as against the Me. 109's maximum of 360 mph.

The Nazis' latest twin-engine fighter is the Focke-Wulf 187, several drawings of which have appeared in the British and American aeronautical publications.

The new long range bomber—the Heinkel 177—is unique in that its four engines are installed in tandems, driving two rather than the usual four propellers. The He. 117 will be used principally for cooperation with submarines in attacks on ship convoys to the west of Ireland, joining the Focke-Wulf four-engine "Kuriers" which are already active in this sector.

COUNTRY CLUB ENJOYS HEARING MADRICAL CHOIR

CENTERVILLE — A musical tea and business meeting was held by the Washington Township Country club in their clubhouse here on Monday afternoon. Miss Maurine Thompson, professor of music at San Jose State college presented the celebrated Madrigal choir of 30 mixed voices, who sang duet, vocal and sextette, as well as group numbers

The club's music committee consits of Mesdames E. D. Bristow, George Bonde, A. H. Logan, W. H. Ford and Jack MacGregor.

Tea was served to the choir, the members and their guests.

WOMEN OF MOOSE HONOR FOUR MEMBERS

NEWARK — Mrs. Mary Texeira and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti attended a charter member night of the women of the Moose, celebrating the nineteenth birthday of the San Jose Chapter 643 Women of the Moose.

Four charter members were honored. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. Emma Collins of Newark; Mrs. Mary Avery of San Jose. A bouquet of roses were presented to the charter members.

A program followed consisting of musical numbers and tap dancing. After the program a short business meeting was held. Refreshments were then served in the dining room.

LADIES AID SEATS ITS NEW OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. J. L. Webster, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church here was in charge of the annual luncheon of the Ladies Aid society served here last Friday, following which the following officers were installed:

Mrs. Ed Chadbourne of Irvington, president; Mrs. C. E. Anderson, secretary and Mrs. Lillie Christensen, treasurer.

Miss Margaret Fair assisted with arrangements for the affair.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

CENTERVILLE — Twenty-two members of the Country Club of Washington Township attended the banquet given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Oakland in connection with the district convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry presided as president at the district convention.

Mrs. Loren Marriott, president of the local Country Club was one of the hostesses at the tea Tuesday afternoon, attended by about 25 members of the Township club.

The regular meeting of the Country Club was held Monday afternoon at an advanced date due to the convention. The meeting was a musical tea with entertainment presented under the direction of Mrs. Maurine Thompson of San Jose State College.

TEXEIRAS HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

NEWARK — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Texeira were honored Saturday evening by many relatives and friends at their home on Cherry Road in celebrating their first wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games, and delicious refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received

Those present were 'Bud' Luna of Decoto; Harriet DeLeon of Centerville; and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Calderia, Olive DeValle, Mamie DeValle, Louis DeValle, Mrs. Lenora Maciel, Mrs. M. R. Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Texeira, Rosalie Pedro, and Donald Pedro of Newark.

PUPILS WIN AWARDS

First place winners in the Latham Foundation kindness to animals contest at the Niles Grammar school were Jimmy Sladek with a poem, and Barbara Petrick with an essay, Principal E. D. Bristow announced this week. Both are fifth grade pupils. The awards will consist of cash prizes.

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OAKLAND BANQUET

CENTERVILLE — Many women from Washington Township attended the convention of Federated Women's Clubs held in Oakland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Their husbands joined them at the banquet in Hotel Oakland Tuesday evening where Mrs. Thomas Richards, state president and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry district president, were honor guests.

PUBLIC LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE NEW BASE IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND — Headed by Lieut. General John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the fourth army, and Rear Admiral A. J. Hepburn, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, nearly a score of high ranking Army and Navy officers will be guests of honor at an Army and Navy luncheon to be held on April 15 under the sponsorship of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon, to be held in the Ivory Court of Hotel Oakland, officially will welcome the $32,000,000 Army Quartermaster's Supply Depot and the $20,000,000 Fleet Naval Supply Base to Oakland. The Quartermaster's depot now is under construction in Oakland's Outer Harbor, while the Naval base is nearing completion in Oakland's Inner Harbor.

"Although the luncheon is being given under the sponsorship of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce," stated Alfred J. Lundberg, president of the civic organization, "the general public is invited to join with us in welcoming these two mammoth supply bases to Oakland." Reservations may be made at the offices of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in the Financial Center Building.

PLACEMENTS SHOW GAIN; UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS INCREASE

(Special to the Register)

HAYWARD — Breaking previous records, the California Department of Employment increased placements fifty percent for February, 1941, over February, 1940, according to announcement made today by Walter Gamman manager of the Hayward office.

Increased general activity of the Department in employment work, coupled with national defense activities, resulted in a placement record of 22,034 for the short month of February, 1941, compared to 14,624 in February, 1940, Gamman said.

In the Southern Alameda County area, the Department office made 106 placements last month, compared with 53 for the same month a year ago.

A definite drop in the Department's active file for February of this year was noted, Gamman said, there having been 549,095 persons registered for work in February, 1940, and 412,962 last month, a decrease of 24.8 per cent.

On the unemployment insurance side of the picture, the Department wrote 432,739 checks for the entire state, totaling $6,005,199 last month, compared to 454,468 totaling $5,684,801 in February of 1940. In the Southern Alameda County area, there were 4,646 checks totaling $65,882 distributed last month compared with 3,810 checks with $47,286 a year ago, Gamman stated.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS, AID CHECKS INCREASE

SACRAMENTO — Placements made by the Caliornia Department of Employment in January reached a total of 23,997, according to announcement made today by R. G. Wagenet, director, who said this was one of the largest January totals ever recorded for the Department and topped the 15,105 placements made in the same month last year by 58.9 percent.

Despite the rise in placements, due largely to increasing employment in defense industries, seasonal lay-offs in California's regular occupations caused a slight jump in the number of unemployment insurance checks distributed in January of this year compared to the same month a year ago.

The Department distributed 454,286 checks, totaling $6,256,549 last month, compared to 446,548 checks and $5,093,139 in January, 1940. Increase in the amount, Wagenet said, is due to the fact that many claims were being paid a year ago on the basis of the old unemployment insurance law, which provided for lower benefit payments.

Centerville P. T. A. Reports Another Record Membership

CENTERVILLE — The first evening meeting of the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association was held on Tuesday evening, March 25, in the new Centerville Elementary school. A large crowd of parents, P. T. A. members, their friends, and children enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president. Mrs. C. E. Anderson, cafeteria chairman, reported on the splendid progress the cafeteria has been making. Mrs. George Pimentel, membership chairman, reported that the membership for 1941 had equalled the all time record set in 1940. Mrs. Ed King, historian, gave an excellent report on the many activities and projects the local unit has sponsored during the present school year. Mrs. Rogers introduced the honored guests of the evening: Reverend Father Ryan, Mrs. Robert S. Mayock, and Mr. Manuel Oliveira.

A program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Inez Silva, program chairman. The large group enjoyed the splendid exhibit of "Dolls of the World" displayed Whirter. Refreshments and a social by David McWhirter and Mrs. Mchour were greatly enjoyed in the school cafeteria.

The committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Pimentel, Mrs. Inez Silva, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, Mrs. Mercedes Brazil, and Mrs. Teresa Ornellas.

The next meeting will be held during Public Schools' Week on Tuesday, April 29, at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The annual card party will be held in the new auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

N. Y. A. REPORTS GIRLS WORKING ON MANY PROJECTS

LOS ANGELES — National Youth Administrator, Robert Wayne Burns reports a total of 9,827 young women actively engaged on NYA projects in California.

On power sewing projects almost a thousand girls are learning, through the NYA, the skills which are needed to fabricate hospital garments, parachutes, gas masks, uniforms, linens and clothing, as part of a complete defense program.

Three hundred others are working on Hospital Attendants' Projects where, besides being of material assistance to under staffed hospitals, they are provided with experience in a type of work that has special significance to the needs of National Defense. NYA girls work under the supervision of the medical or nursing staff and gain practical experience which prepares them for private or public employment as attendants in an institution, clinic or doctors' or dentists' offices.

Over 3,000 others are employed as clerical workers in city and county offices, libraries, and other departments throughout California where they learn to become efficient office workers.

More than a thousand young women are gaining experience on Household Demonstration Projects and in cafeterias until such time as they are prepared to take jobs as employees in restaurants, cafeterias, laundries, or private households.

More than 80 girls are enrolled in resident projects in Riverside, Berkeley, and Santa Barbara, where they live and do work in connection with hospitals or garment making. Here again these young women work under conditions which closely approximate those met in private employment.

Carrie Church is State Director of Girl's Work and has charge of the activities of the young women on the NYA program.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IRVINGTON—A surprise birthday party was given for Mr. A. E. Perry of San Francisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Irvington. Those enjoying an evening of games and cards were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freitas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance Alberts.

A California viticulturist has developed a seedless Muscat grape.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Final preparation's have been made by the Irvington Camp Fire girls for an out door picnic which is to be held at the Alum Rock Park tomorrow according to Mrs. Ray Benbow, guardian. The girls will be divided into four groups of five, with each group planning to prepare their own meals. Swimming, hunting and hiking is being looked forward to by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams have returned to resume their residence in Irvington after living in Santa Clara County for the past year.

Rosemary Burke, Chester Phillips, John Howe, Charles Mohn, Gertrude Mozzetti and Ellen Power, have resumed the Spring quarter activities at the San Jose State College following a weeks vacation.

Harry Lewis visited his mother Mrs. Pheobe Machado last week. Harry is a former resident of Irvington who is now residing in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cardoza are the proud parents of a baby girl who was born at the Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. Mr. Cardoza is employed at the Mozzetti Dairy.

Mrs. Helen Gomes and family attended a birthday party given for Dorothy Bragger at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragger of Sunol.

The members of the I. D. E. S. received communion in a body at the 8:30 mass on Sunday at the Saint Joseph Church in Mission San Jose. The I. D. E. S. hymn was sung by Carolyn Brown and Adeline Amaral both of Irvington.

Mrs. George Beardsley and La Verne George visited friends in San Jose on Tuesday.

The By Laws committee of the St. Jude institute Y. L. I. of Irvington met at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Rose president last Tuesday evening. Members of the committee consist of Beatrice Enos, Mary Freitas, "Billie" Leal, Lucille Day and President Ann Rose.

Mrs. George Enos and Mrs. William Enos entertained the members of the Haywire orchestra and their wives last Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Lyle Fisher,

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Nelson were sorry to hear of her return to the San Jose Hospital after a lingering illness. These friends wish the complete recovery that is due Mrs. Nelson will come very soon.

Final arrangements are being made for the U. P. P. E. C. card party which is to be held in Irvington on Thursday afternoon according to Mrs. Minnie Silva who is the chairman.

Mr. J. R. Silveria and Mrs. Wayne Day were crowned champions of the bridge tournament which ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose on Friday evening.

The Irvington Haywire orchesra which is making preparations for a dance which is to be held in Mission San Jose on April 12 consists of George and William Enos, Lyle Fisher, Doyce Hamilton and Mr. Mette of Niles.

Mrs. Jack Ramsell has been confined to her home for the last week due to illness.

Miss Elsie Beresini of Irvington visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Beresini of San Francisco on Tuesday.

Little Merle Winton Peixoto is recovering at his home from a recent tonsil operation.

Gertrude Mozzetti and Elsie Beresini motored to San Francisco on Sunday to visit Lorrayne Beresini who is attending the San Francisco College for women at Lone Mountain.

Mrs. Stella Benbow and Mrs. Myrtle Corey were initiated into the American Legion Auxiliary in Niles on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eleanor George has returned to her home in Irvington after residing in San Leandro for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Mahaffy and George P. De Vor motored to Santa Rosa on Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mette and son Billy enjoyed last weekend in their summer home in the Santa Cruz mountains.

The P. G. & E. sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Stover on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Allender of Oakland visited her children, Raymond and Betty Allender who reside with their grandparents in Irvington.

Philip Ramsell of Fort Ord visited friends and relatives in Irvington last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Mrs. Mae Hargraves, and Mr. Le Roy Horn all of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are the proud owners of a new 1941 Chevrolet sedan.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended a luncheon in honor of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco on Wednesday evening, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrisman are now residing in the home of Frank Dias on Mission avenue.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Enright returned to their home here Monday after spending the past two weeks in Klamath Falls, Oregon where they went to visit their daughter Mrs. McMillian, who has been very ill. They brought her to Vallejo to the hospital, as she is still very poorly and is under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. Samuel Metzger and a friend stopped over in the Mission for a few words of greeting to her old friends on Tuesday morning on their way home to Santa Monica where she and Sammy now make their home. She had been to see her daughter Barbara, who attends school at Notre Dame, across the bay. Donnie, her son is attending military schools in Hollywood.

Joseph Pierce of Centerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, spent Tuesday at his home here.

Mrs. Edwin Buck, the former Myrtle Rose and Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky, the former Helen Witherly both of Oakland spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cassie Witherly, mother of Helen and Mrs. Hannah Rose, Mother of Myrtle.

Those who attended senior night at Washington Union High School from the Mission were Nelle Warren, Muriel Fugundes, Angie Ferreira and Elaine Justus.

Charles Boggini of Oakland spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara Boggini on Bryant street.

Frank Periera, who works for the P. G. and E. out of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rose Recend and son John Pat. He is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell spent Saturday in Santa Cruz with relatives and friends. That was their home town before coming to the Mission to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan were weekend visitors in Hayward at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams of San Ramon called on Nancy McGowan on Friday of last week and spent the day with her.

Miss Molly Santos is now employed in Oakland with a drug firm where she serves at the ice cream counter.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell were visitors recently at the home of their son Myrl Sweeny and family of Watsonville.

Angelo Pabrua, filipino house boy of the O. L. Starrs spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Sister Osanna, Superior of St. Marys of the Palms is reported seriously ill at the infirmary at the home. Her many friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Santos of the Niles-Mission highway are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Friday, at the Highland hospital. This is their fourth child, the rest being two boys and a younger sister. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Friends of Joseph Marshall former gardener at the home of Reverend John Leal will be pleased to know that he has been doing some traveling since returning to his boyhood home in the Azores. The latest word comes from him at Rio De Janeiro, South America where he was attending a fiesta and carnival.

The male members of the I. D. E. S. lodge attended special communion services in St. Josephs church Sunday in a body. Later they returned to the hall where they were served breakfast by a committee of their own members.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fernandez and daughter Joyce of Oakland, former proprietors of the Guadelupe Inn were recent visitors in the Mission with old friends.

Word has been received by friends of Joseph Albert, formerly of the Mission, now of Newark that he was quite badly hurt along with his father-in-law on March 30 when they were in a head-on collision with another car in Centerville. Joe suffered bad cuts and bruises about the face and body.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

Edison Caldwell, Pleasanton School, and Mr. McCloud of the Canadian School Department, visited the Centerville Elementary School recently. Mr. McCloud contrasted the schools in the United States with those in Canada and made some observations about Canada which were most interesting.

The Centerville Elementary school students have enjoyed greatly an exhibit of dolls from all over the world which has been displayed through the kindness of David McWhirter and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

The Centerville Elementary school Junior Traffic Reserve, directed by Principal Thomas P. Maloney, received an invitation to visit Moffett Field on Sunday, April 6, to help celebrate Army Day. The Patrol is making arrangements for participation in the colorful ceremonies that are being planned for the benefit of the public.

James L. Bunker, county superintendent's office, visited the Centerville school on Wednesday, March 27, and, with the use of an audiometer, gave tests to the students. Very few defects were found and only a small number of students will have to be rechecked.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president of the Alameda district of the Federation of Womens Club left for Oakland Monday to be present for the district convention held at the Hotel Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. . R. Garcia visited relatives in Pleasanton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Leon attended the Club Royal Hawaiian Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tousaint of Oakland.

Dr. A. Kirkish of San Francisco and Mrs. Kirkish of Sunnyvale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish at their home for the weekend.

Arnold Silva, Edward Bettencourt, Tony Alonzo, Jack Silva, and Roy Duarte, visited Private James George at Fort Ord on Sunday.

Robert Wilson manager of the Highway Garage in the Mission, is building rooms in the place so he can move his wife and children here. They are now residents of Niles.

The S. P. R. I. S. council, nummer 3, of Mission San Jose are giving a whist party at the I. D. E. S. hall on April 25 at 8 o'clock. There will be hand embroidered articles donated by the members and a variety of other awards to choose from.

The Tangle and Twist Rifle team will compete with the Hayward No. 1 team at another N.R.A. shoot to be held in Hayward this Friday. The last two shoots have been very successful for the hofne team.

The contest which the Tangle and Twist Fishing and Rifle Club held recently proved very successful, and much to the surprise of all members and more to to the winner himself was the fact that last year he won the gun which they were giving away, and this year he repeated to get the second one. The proud and embarassed gentleman is none other than Claire Bettencourt of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Belloli of San Jose on Tuesday evening.

The San Jose Accordion Club conducted by Dan Sinigiani of San Jose met at the H. L. Justus home for their semi-monthly band practice, last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There were twelve members of the band present, their teacher and several parents and children. At the close of the evening the hostess, Miss Ruth Justus, who is a member of the group, served ice cream and cake to her guests.

Mrs.Gertrude Souza of San Jose is remodeling the former Guadelupe Inn of which she is the owner. Several living rooms will be built on as the new proprietors will reside there. The building will take several weeks to complete.

NILES LOCALS

Easter Vacation begins in Township schools today.

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church will hold a food sale Saturday morning in Murphy and Briscoe's store at Niles.

A member of the district attorney's office will speak on Subversive Activities at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock at the City of Florence Restaurant.

The Sophomore dance, postponed in December because of the then-prevailing flu epidemic, will be held Saturday evening, April 18 beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the Washington High school gym. It will be an informal affair.

The guayule rubber plant at Salinas is producing 12,000 pounds of dry rubber every day, according to word sent this newspaper. The product can be used for making automobile tires and other rubber products.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, who recently moved from Niles, are now located at 800 Prospect avenue, in South Pasadena, where they will be glad to see their friends, according to word sent this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. enjoyed a weekend tour of the Mother Lode country.

Postmaster Ed Enos of Niles had the privilege Wednesday of last week of shaking hands with the Postmaster General of the United States at a dinner given in his honor by postal superintendents in Oakland.

Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Julia Cull, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended the district meeting and special session of the Rebekah Assembly held at Odd Fellows Temple in Oakland on March 26.

Mrs. Mrylah Leslie, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Catherine Parry, visited Campus Rebekah Lodge in Berkeley last Friday evening.

Alameda Creek is booming again after a week of occasional heavy rains.

Joseph Oliveria, formerly of Newark is now living in Centerville.

Several friends atended a surprise wedding anniversary party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis at their home, Saturday evening. The couple celebrated their 12th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Frei of Oakland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jason and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Silva and daughter with Miss Addie Dias visited Andrew Larson at the Alameda Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Larson suffered a spinal injury from a fall recently. He is to be confined to his bed for several weeks.

M. F. Mattos of Alder avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Enos of Pinole Sunday afternoon.

James Francis, who was formerly employed by Harold De Leon is now with a firm in Oakland.

SURPRISE PICNIC

IRVINGTON — A surprise Indoor Birthday picnic was given at the Irvington Hotel last Sunday in honor of Miss Bonnie George. The surroundings and table decorations were done up in out door settings to give the picnic an Alum Rock atmosphere. The afternoon was enjoyed wth many games, dancing and cards which were followed with a delightful luncheon. Those present to help Bonnie celebrate were Esther Goularte, Kay Cole, Phyllis Pimental, Irma Dutra Evelyn Kelliher, Lee Williams, Eleanor George, Leona Freitas, Iva Caldera, Mae Raymond, Bernice Amaral, Helen Walters, Agnes Raymond and the hostess Bonnie George.

Numbers of Township businessmen are attending frequent meetings in Oakland called by the district attorney, with the objective of setting up a county disaster relief organization in the event of state or national emergency.

Fifteen members of Washington Township Post, American Legion went in a body to hear General Barrows speak at Washington High school Monday night.

The Stove Mounters Union Local 61 at Newark announces a May Dance will be given in the Newark Pavilion on the night of Saturday, May 3 to the music of Larry Sylva and his orchestra.

Mrs. Arthur Roderick and daughter Miss Janice are leaving Niles next Monday to spend a week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Black in San Francisco.

Mrs. Carrie Martin and daughter Mary of Niles spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Dick Attinger, Pontiac dealer at Niles, delivered a new car this week to A. J. Cadero of Alvarado.

A convoy of 20 Army trucks went through Centerville Wednesday afternoon. It was interesting to watch civilian traffic worm its way in between the big trucks. In war time civilians dont break into military convoys.

For Spring Social Events

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MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

DECOTO — News of the sudden death of John Whicher, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of California, was received in the Masonic Home Monday afternoon by Matron Richardson, Acting Supt., and by her communicated to the membership. Many expressions of sorrow and esteem were heard for this pioneer in the lodges of the California jurisdiction, who has served during his 33 years as Grand Secretary also as Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the homes at Decoto and Covina.

John Whicher, a Past Master, and until his passing a member of David's Lodge, No. 208, San Luis Obispo, succeeded George Johnson as Grand Secretary, in 1908. Whicher served as secretary under 31 Grand Masters, many of whom have preseeded him in death.

Incidentally comes the news of the serious illness of Wm. P. Filmore, Grand Master in 1912, who for many years had served the grand lodge as treasurer.

Whicher became grand secretary the year before the late F. B. Hartman was appointed superintendent of the Decoto home, and in all the years they were close friends and co-workers, in California masonry.

The flag opposite the entrance of the Home was flown at half-mast Tuesday in memory of the late Mr. Whicher.

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In point of age, 93, and of residence, 25 years, Isadore Frank is the dean of both men and women in the Masonic Home. In fine health and happy as the days are long he is looking forward to the celebration of his 94th. birthday on December 9, 1941.

Born in Loraine, France, Franck crossed to the United States in 1868, settling in San Francisco, where he became prominent in his profession as a violinist, in which he attained high honors. He not only played in orchestras but was the leader of several of the best. While he ranked tops as a cornetist the violin was his favorite instrument. Before the formation of the famous Musicians Union, No. 6, San Francisco, in 1885, he was a member of two or three musical organizations. He wears daily a handsome 50 year emblem showing him to be one of a half dozen living Charter members of No. 6. "Isadore", as he is often lovingly called, with a mark of 65 years, is one of the oldest Master Masons in California, having taken his first degree, at the age of 29, in La Parfait Union Lodge, No. 17, San Francisco, in 1876. This lodge sponsors his membership in the Decoto Home, to which he was admitted Jan. 10, 1916. During these 25 years he has seen the membership grow from a total of 127, to that of 350, of which approximately 200 are men. For years he was "Home Violinist", but has not played in public since the death of his favorite accompanist, Mrs. Eliza D. Felter, Home organist, who died in 1923.

Hailed as the Decoto Home champion in billiards Isadore hereby renews his challenge for the Masonic championship of California, the game to be played at the Home billiard rooms, with California Masons aged 90 and over as contenders. Incidently he anticipates the pleasure of yet another participation in the annual anniversary of Musician's Union No. 6, as a highly esteemed guest of the organization. whose membership is upward a 1000.

Isadore became the oldest man in the home with the passing, a few weeks ago, of Frank White, 94, Nevada Lodge, No. 13, Nevada City and David N. Parker, 94, Pasadena Lodge No. 272. Parker celebrated his 94th, birthday last Dec. 24th.

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Niles and Decoto now have three well know citizens in the home—Mrs. Annie B. Haley, who has been pleased to call Niles her home for about 60 years and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A Bartlett who are also proud to say they have lived in Decoto about 30 years. Mrs. Haley's membership is sponspored by Alameda Lodge, 167, Centerville, in which her husband, Jacob C. Haley was a past master. He passed on in 1908. The membership of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett is sponsored by Doric Lodge, 216, San Francisco. In rather feeble health the Bartletts have been patients in the home hospital several weeks. Like all other patients they speak in high praise of the care given them.

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For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1940, Supt F. B. Hartman's 31st. and final annual report showed the average age of the men of the Home as 75 years and that of the women 73 years. The appended list from the report showed three men now living had attained the age of 90 and over; Isadore Franck, 93; Thomas M. Dillman, 91, Norwark lodge 315, Norwalk; Phil Journal, 90, Sequoia 349, Oakland.

Men, aged 86—Almeron Crandall, Long Beach, 327; John Trost, Ferndale, 193; Ira W. Tucker, San Jose No. 10;

Men aged 85—David N. Bosserman, South Park 563, Los Angeles; Edwin Goodrich, Fresno 247, Fresno; Samel T. Sniffen, West Lake 392, Los Angeles;

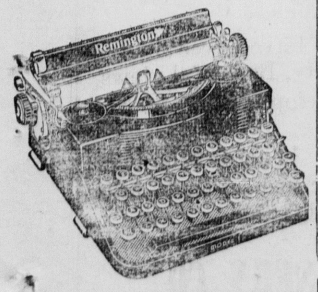
Men aged 87—Frank E. Quilty, Friendship 210, San Jose; David J. McAlpine, South Gate 320, Los Angeles.

Men aged 83—Joseph M. Corson, Valley 135, Linden; John C. Kimball, Mt. Moriah 44, San Francisco; Charlston H, Viles, Abell 146, Ukiah; James W. Wigginton, S. W. Hackett, 574, San Diego.

Men aged 82—Andrew D. Hinderlitter, Delter 471, Stockton; Conrad J. Wideman, Fraternity 399, San Jose; Uriah S. Wood, Mount Oso, Tracy;

Men aged 81—William H. Brittian 441, Coronado; John J. Carpenter, 179, Mendocino; Thomas Gilbert, Sequoia 349, Oakland; August H. Lehman, 307, Santa Monica; Kenneth L. Ward, Howard 37, Yreka; Peter Reinhold, Marin 191, San Rafael; George Hyde, 356, Mill Valley; William L. Owen, Mission 169, San Francisco;

Man aged 84—Donald Sangster, 179, Mendocino.



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NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Mrs. Emily Harris of San Francisco, formerly of Newark, left Monday for an extensive visit to Alaska.

The Stitch-em-up club met with Mrs. Sam Scott, Friday on Birch road. Refreshments were served.

Joe Perry of Newark has been confined to his home for two weeks, as he has been very ill. He is reported to be improving.

Robert Manley of Newark celebrated his birthday Thursday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harry Crowl at Hayward. He is staying at Newark with his grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Nunes, while attending high school at Centerville.

June Miller, who was rushed back to the hospital last Friday in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance, is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowl of Hayward.

Della Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of Newark was a contestant in the Uncle Benny Walker parade of amateurs Tuesday evening at San Francisco.

Mrs. Emma Dias, Mrs. William Calderia, and Mrs. Mamie Springer spent Friday at Oakland visiting Mrs. Alice Aroz.

John Lemos, a Newark student at Washington Union High school had a cast removed from his arm Friday. He was under the care of Dr. E. C. Grau.

Two Newark Army boys, John Martin and Donald Dias, visited their parents over the weekend. Martin is stationed at Fort Ord, while Dias is stationed at Camp Roberts near Paso Robles.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Corchero are building a new home on their property here on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Marrion Zwissig entertained members of the Farm Bureau at her home here on Friday.

Mrs. Joé Bosquino has been confined to her home here due to ill health.

Benny Arroyo 20, and Alice Perez 20, both of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rivera are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Harry C. Searles entertained members of her Club at a luncheon at her home here on Wednseday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Rebelle bade farewell to her sister, who left for her home in the East, after having spent several months visiting here.

Mrs. Elsie Brown and a group of children from the Holy Rosary Church here, attended a retreat in San Jose on Saturday.

Mrs. Val Tuchsen entertained the Saturday evening bridge club at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessling of Mountain View spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Lena Bertolotti.

The eight aces bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Gygax Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

J. F. Silva and Domingo Mendoza spent the weekend at Silva's summer home in Monterey.

Miss Fay Livingston of Hayward spent the weekend visiting Miss Barbara Laudenslager here.

LOW COST OF F. H. A. IS EXPLAINED

Payments averaging slightly less than 20-cents a day for each $1000 of the cost of construction now are paying for thousands of new custom-built homes in Northern California, financed under convenient terms of the F. H. A. plan, according to D. C. McGinness, district director of the Federal Housing Administration.

With interest charges limited to a maximum rate of 4½ per cent and mortgage insurance fixed at one-half per cent, both computed on outstanding declining balances, it was pointed out that payments averaging $5.81 a month per $1000 of insured mortgages covering new homes built under F H A inspection, now will completely pay off the entire indebtedness. The only additional charges are local taxes and fire insurance, prorated along with the monthly payments of principal and interest.

Walter Silveira of San Francisco visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanchez are constructing a new home on their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis attended a theatre party at the Golden Gate in San Francisco, featuring Carmen Miranda, the Brazilian actress.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muniz are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son.

Jimmie Gonsalves is confined to his home here with injuries suffered while playing baseball in Oakland a week ago. Mr Gonsalves collided with another player, when both men ran to catch a ball.

Over 2,200 different surveys in America show that three out of every four boys of Scout age want to be Boy Scouts.

Busses carry 3,742,000 school children daily.

PINNACLES MONUMENT PROVIDES PLEASANT SUNDAY OBJECTIVE

Motorists driving to The Pinnacles National Monument in San Benito County, are advised by the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club to go via Hollister and Paicines and not to approach the Monument from the western side. There is no entrance leading into the Pinnacles from the west, neither is there a good road.

The Hollister approach is hard surfaced throughout and at this time of year, the trip to the Pinnacles is exceptionally enjoyable. The vast expanses of wild flowers encountered along the way add color to the trip, and the cool, invigorating days make the hike through the caves one of pleasure. Where bandits once scrambled over rough and rugged passes to secret underground hideouts, visitors now walk with ease over government constructed trails and paths to inspect this former haven of fugitives.

Modern cabins, all with showers, toilets and running water, are available at reasonable prices, for those who want to spend a weekend or remain overnight. As this is a hikers paradise, it is best to be equipped with comfortable walking shoes. There is a 50c charge which entitles the visitor to all privileges of camping, picnicking and hiking.

The drive of 130 miles can be easily made in three hours and an interesting alternate return trip is south from the Pinacles into King City, thence vis U.S. 101 through Salinas and San Jose.

PLAN EASTER EVENT

IRVINGTON — Plans for their Easter activity were made at a meeting this week of the Irvington Y. L. I., St. Jude's Institute, with Anne Rose presiding. The Easter event committee consists of Loudevena Hirsch, chairman, Irene Harvey and Mary Freitas, assisted by Mrs. Rose. Chaplain Father Rose and several guests attended the recent meeting. The group will next meet on April 8.

STRIPED BASS ARE SAID TO BE RUNNING NOW

SAN FRANCISCO — The long awaited run of striped bass in San Francisco Bay and adjoining sloughs has started, according to reports of Fish and Game Wardens of the Marine Patrol of the California State Division of Fish and Game. Extreme weather conditions and exceptionally rough and muddy waters have delayed this run a month or more, but from now on good fishing is anticipated.

Trolling has proven successful for catching these most desirable game fish in the central San Francisco Bay and around Red Rock. Bait seems to be the better lure off the Marin shore, in the vicinity of San Quentin and Calfiornia points, China Camp and the Richmond side of the bay at Point San Pablo.

Fresh bait has been scarce, but with the bark of the moon it is expected that more will be available.

It has been estimated by research specialists of the Division of Fish and Game that 1,900,000 striped bass are taken annually by approximately 91,000 anglers. The counties mainly accounting for this take are Contra Costa, Solano, San Joaquin, Sacramento and Marin.

When fishing for striped bass anglers are warned that they must have a 1941 sport fishing license; that the bag limit is five per day and in possession, and the minimum size limit is 12 inches. Each fisherman is permitted the use of one rod only bearing not more than three single hooks, or one lure with not more than three triple hooks. Fishing hours for striped bass are only between sunrise and sunset.

HEAR STYLE EXPERT

CENTERVILLE — The Girls League of Washington High school heard a San Jose dress shop proprietor speak on suitable wardrobes for high school girls at a meeting held here Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Margaret Shelbert, in charge of the program.

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CORN	country home no 2 cans	whole kernel	11¢	cream style	10¢
SUGAR BELLE PEAS	fancy	no 2 can	11¢		
PINEAPPLE JUICE	dole or libbys	no 2 can	9¢	no 5 can	21¢
LINDSAY'S OLIVES	pitted	pint	14¢		
GRAPE JUICE	C & E	qt	23¢	2 pts	25¢
CRAGMONT	cola rickey etc deposit	3 quart bots	23¢		
MAYONNAISE	piedmont	pt	18¢	qt	31¢
SPREAD	lunch box	pt	19¢	qt	35¢
WHIPPING CREAM	lucerne	pt	28¢		
CHEDDAR CHEESE	dairyland	lb	23¢		
COTTAGE CHEESE	1 lb ctn blossom time		12¢	½ lb ctn	7¢
TOMATO SOUP	van camps	3 largs cans	25¢		
SU-PURB	24 oz pkg		16¢	50 oz pkg	31¢
LUX FLAKES		2 large pkgs	39¢		

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BANANAS	golden ripe	2 lbs	11¢
AVACADOS	extra large	2 for	13¢
APPLES	extra fancy winesaps	4 lbs	19¢
APPLES	watsonville pippins	5 lbs	19¢
ORANGES	medium size navels	6 lbs	19¢
GRAPEFRUIT	southern juicy	5 lbs	10¢
LEMONS	sunkist small	lb	6¢
CARROTS	imperial valley fancy	3 lbs	10¢
POTATOES	klamath u s no 1	10 lbs	17¢
LETTUCE	solid ice berg	3 for	10¢
NEW POTATOES	white shafter	4 lbs	15¢

EDWARD'S	luxury coffee	1 lb can	21¢	2 lb can	40¢
MAXWELL HOUSE	coffee	1 lb can	26¢	2 lb can	49¢
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AIRWAY	coffee	2 1 lb pkgs	25¢		

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS!

Farmers everywhere should cheer up at the prospect of world demand for their products, with better prices included.

The following forecast in the administration's change in farm policy is taken from Ray Tucker's "National Whirligig" column of March 28:

—Granary For Democracy

Under plans framed by President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the United States will become the granary as well as the arsenal of democracy. Previous exclusive forecasts in this column about America's food contribution pale by comparison with the new program for feeding Europe.

Secretary Wickard will announce his plan within a few weeks. He will call upon all farmers, except producers of cotton and tobacco, to grow and grow and grow. He will advance loans of such size that there will be a new incentive for production. He will rent warehouses for the storage of this excess production. America's barns will bulge with food.

Millions — perhaps billions — of dollars worth of foodstuffs will be shipped to Europe within the next few years. F. D. R. and Churchill have come to an agreement, although it will not be publicized for several weeks, on feeding the starving people of Europe. They will be fed — and with American food.

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Your scribe — a former farmer — yelled blue murder when the new deal undertook its first corn-hog plow-under program, which nature immediately punished with the worst drought in American history.

You may remember during and after the last war the government pegged the price of wheat at $1.65 per bushel, — a price which yields a nice profit to grain-growers, and is about double that now being paid them.

In the lush winter of 1919-1920 your editor, who then had a farm in Sonoma County, remembers selling eggs for 88c (yes, you read that right) a dozen, wholesale; and a coarse grade of wine grapes for $150 per ton. Dem wuz de days! — Up to 1922 raisins in the San Joaquin Valley brought 15c per pound and everybody went crazy; since then they have brought growers less than 4c.

Howsumever, its an ill war which blows no one good, financially. —W.W.

APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR JOB LISTING

SAN FRANCISCO — To meet the upsurge in demand for skilled and semi-skilled workers in such defense activities as aircraft work, the United States Employment Service, working through the California Employment Department, expects to complete a registration of workers by April 15.

The registration, which will be carried on by the local offices of the employment department scattered throughout California, is dircted at workers of two types: 1) those who are unemployed but capable of holding jobs; 2) those who have skills in the following types of work needed for defense, but who are now employed on jobs not using these skills:

Aircraft manufacturing, including airplane sheet metal workers, airplane wood workers, and inspectors.

Aeronautical engineering, shipbuilding, machine shops and machinery manufacturing.

HITLER IS STYMIED!

The Hitler International Open Wolf tournament has bogged down in a sand trap in the Balkans.

Yugoslavia's refusal to play rabbit for the Viva Sectionists has already required the splitting up of the slender half million nazi troops in Bulgaria from the Bulgaria-Turkish and Bulgaria-Greek borders to the Bulgaria-Yugoslav border as well.

More than a million mad Serb soldiers threaten the nazis' left flank in Bulgaria; the Greeks have 600,000 men at their front; the British nearing half a million at Salonika and elsewhere in Greece, with more on the way. Turkey has more than a million men ready to fight at the least sign of nazi invasion . . and Russia, purring in the background has just given the Serbs expressed approval of their kicking over of the Hitlerian apple-cart.

The Serbs have closed the Danube to passage of German barges, which cuts off movements of oil . . Yugoslavia has the largest copper, zinc and lead mines in Europe. Small wonder Adolph's mouth waters for Yugoslavia.

Why, oh WHY dont the Greeks and British strike? Never was there a prettier set-up. The German situation is so precarious in the Balkans that with the least sign of an Allied victory, dissension would spread in Bulgaria and even the Rumanians would be moved to lift their drooping heads.

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Matsuoka, it is believed, has been asked by Hitler to "loan" the Japanese navy to Germany. This writer believes the answer will be NO. The Japanese fleet is Japan's pride, (and, according to a chart published in a Sunday newspaper, exactly equals the American and British fleets **combined**. One is still disinclined to believe it.)

With the Japanese fleet in nazi hands, manned by Hun officers and men, Japan's southward "expansion" would end. The Japanese archipeligo would be defenseless to attack by possibly either British or American navies . . With the delicate situation in the Pacific, and the Nipponese saber-rattling threats about attacking Singapore, Adolph is asking the impossible of Matsuoka.

It will soon appear that Matsuoka's much-heralded visit to Berlin and Rome will result in exactly nothing. Japan has got away with her pillage in Indo-China, but a frontal attack on Singapore, or an overt naval move against the United States' island possessions can never be. . . The U. S. could throttle Japan without firing a shot: just by shutting off our exports to her. (Which, under the existing circumstances, should be done anyway.)

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The nazi press claims the Yugoslavs are committing "provocation". Aint dat too bad? Who provoked Yugoslavia in the first place? The nazis promise Salonika to Yugoslavia if she will jump into the nazi trap. — Perhaps the Greeks and the British, now occnpying Salonika, may have something to say about it, hien?

The Yugoslav's revolt, upsetting as it does Hitler's spring plans in the Balkans, has "angered" Italy. That's too bad, too. Mayhap the Yugoslavs, to whom Yugoslavia belongs, might like to make their own plans, hien?

Italy is definitely on the skids. Her vaunted fleet has just about ceased to be. The British polished off half a dozen Italian warships in the Ionian Sea over the weekend.

According to the grapevine telegraph. (which is not often in error, for it speaks from the hearts of THE PEOPLE), King Humbert is about to climb back on his throne, from which Mussolini unseated him in 1922. Not a bad idea, considering what happened in Serbia in the less than a week since Prince Peter kicked out his senile diplomats and sat down on his own country's thrown.

There are three nationalities in Yugoslavia, and their separate bloods are boiling. There are four racial groups in Switzerland . . yet Switzerland has not gone to war in 104 years. . proving that there CAN be peace between antagonistic racial groups, if there is a will to have peace, coupled with a willingness to make sacrifices and the necessary adjustments.

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Six thousand unwanted aliens in our country, all ordered deported. Their home countries have refused to grant them return, including Princess Hohenlohe, so what do we do with them?

Why not set up a "Poor Devil's" Island somewhere . . let them play in the sun on a Caribbean island, out of harm's way and out of touch with temptation to tamper literally with the machinery of American affairs.

SPRING IS HERE

San Leandro News

Something about the spring time makes people happy. The passing of short days and gloom of winter lifts a burden off the heart. Where formerly people had felt depressed and discouraged, the return of the birds, the peeping up of spring plants, and the swelling of the buds in the shrubs, stirs them to a more hopeful view of life.

The poet said that in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Probably the winter dragged a pall of discoragement over the youth's heart. The return of the period of growth and development makes him feel he can take on the burdens of marriage, and he pursues after the girl of his dreams.

Spring begins the season of growth. When you see plants and buds swelling, you have the feeling that all life is or can be a growth, and that you can participate in it, and grow yourself into something bigger, finer, and more achieving.

Alfred Tennyson called spring the boyhood of the year. It is characteristic of boyhood to dream of future deeds, of scenes of happiness, and to have faith that one's life is going on to give us these things. Spring tells us that nature is again going to be lovely, that the sun is going to pour out his energizing days on our gardens, that everything is going to become greater and more beautiful, and that we too should take part in this current of development, and expand our lives, just as the buds grow, and blossom out into the gorgeous flower.

Under the title "Alterations" (?) derived from the U. S. Coast Guard magazine Foretop, appears the best joke of the year, as follows:

"What does the bride think of when she walks into the church?"

"Aisle, Altar, Hymn."

—Read it again and you'll get it on the bounce!

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

FATE — Major General Barrows finished off his fascinating address on the world situation and national defense at the public forum in Washington High school Monday evening, by admitting naively, but frankly that "We have to lick Hitler, but how are we going to do it?"

As a citizen of the world, a trained soldier, a world traveler, keenly alive to the times, the general spoke for an hour, and answered questions for half an hour from the conventional standpoint of the worldly man using men's wordly resources.

The manner of Hitler's defeat will be decided for us, in spite of as well as because of, our material preparations, by that old party called Fate.

Consulting living history: we elected Woodrow Wilson president of these United States on a platform of keeping us out of war, "peace at any price", "too proud to fight" . . a year after his second inauguration we were at war. No fault of Wilson's that the Lusitania had been sunk, nor that the Teutons resumed their unrestricted warfare soon after agreeing to restrict their submarine activities. Fate had taken a hand.

In 1916 five million Russian soldiers at Germany's eastern border shot their officers, threw down their arms and returned to their homes, thus releasing Germany's entire strength for prosecuting the war on the western front. So Russia cant fight today, and still has this stigma to erase from her soul. Fate hasn't struck Russia yet in the prevailing dog fight.

As late as October 1918, a year and a quarter after American troops first got into action in France, Hindenberg and Ludendorf were still having things pretty much their own way on the Western front. The Yanks had dented their four-year-old lines in the Meuse-Argonne, and American aid and supplies were just rolling to their peak, with 40 American divisions to be brigaded for the march to Berlin on December 1.

But December 1, 1918 never came so far as history is concerned. November 11 came first. The Huns had cracked from within and there wasn't any more war. Thus does Fate stick in his oar when most needed.

Hitler's situation in Europe today is decidedly ticklish, notwithstanding his food domination of most of Europe, notwithstanding his 7½ million men under arms, his accelerated production of up-to-the-minute airplanes, his spring underseas blitz . . the Serbs' courage in kicking over may and probably will develop the nazi-feared war on two fronts: there are six times the number of Serb, Greek, Turk and British troops in the Balkans tonight as there are nazis . . Should the Allies take the initiative away from Hitler, as one is praying they will, then even fallen Bulgaria and Rumania might make the effort to redeem themselves.

And lack of lubricating oil is becoming a desperate problem. No oil means submarines, tanks and airplanes are helpless. With this knowledge in hand, why'n't the British luftwaft the Rumanian oil fields? A less difficult feat than bombing the Italian navy in Otaranto last November.

While Hitler is gobbling up the rich spoils in his pork barrel of easy conquest he leaves his flank (rump, to you) exposed. Joe Stalin just might be tempted to take a poke at him while he isn't looking, as suggested in a recent cartoon in the daily papers.

Achilles always has a vulnerable heel. Fate will expose it to us it we cannot find it ourselves . . for right has to triumph over might. Intelligence, not brute force must rule the world.

Huey Long was doing fine until God moved a college student to fire two shots into him from a small 25 calibre pop-gun. The excitement so rattled one of Huey's three body-guards the guard pumped sixteen large salibre slugs into Huey's body, for a total of 18 bullets in Long's body. The student didn't kill Huey, one of Huey's own guards did! Wherein we see the familiar irony of Fate.

And where is Huey's empire in Louisiana now? It's all gone. So will this mad nazi machine dissipate itself — any time now — once Kingfish Hitler is removed. His seven nearest co-thugs would fight among themselves for control, and, operating under the jungle law, jungle results would be had.

Dont forget: Adolph the paranoic the unstable, the deluded victim of self-agrandizement, still carries his little suicide gun. When something occurs to disgrace him he will employ the accepted Prussian military code of locking a disgraced officer in a room with a loaded gun. — They dont subscribe to this hell's code in Italy, or there'd be one less Italian there now.

And the Japanese militarists still believe in the old samurai code of falling on a sword when they lose face.

Anything can happen, and something will . . which firm expectation makes the present days challenging and well worth living.

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BLIND? — Frances Perkins, interviewed at Richmond (California) last Saturday purred that "strikes are few in defense plants". Sprinkled over the same page were the following headlines: 20,000 Miners to Strike; Steel Union Bans Peace; Auto Strike Parley Here Ward strike on; Shipyard Dispute Continues; Allis Chalmers Lockout; Police Use Force at . . . etc. etc.

Can't the woman READ? Such smug complacency hardly fits the high office she holds, but does not fill.

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QUEER — On Saturday morning the United States siezed 27 Italian cargo vessels which had been laid up in American ports since last year. The action was taken when it was discovered the Italian's own crewmen were sabotaging their own vessels, rendering them unable to be moved. Some were even rigged to be set on fire quickly.

Why? We are not at war with Italy. the Italians are evidently at war with themselves, inwardly anxious for, and reconciled to, defeat.

They are being rapidly obliged. Veni, vidi, exit-Mussolini!

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HOBBIES — Psychologists tell us everyone should have a hobby wherein to blow off steam, or by means of which to secure relief from one's regular occupation.

My oldest daughter collects, among other things, the bones of animals. A rather deadly pursuit, what?

A collector from New York wrote me recently and asked me to clip the loggerheads from my newspaper and those with which I exchange, and send them to him. (A loggerhead is the name-line or name-plate which runs across the top of every paper's front page. . Whence arose the common expression about being "at loggerheads" with someone escapes me; although loggerhead is the proper name for the name of a newspaper as it appears spread across the top of "PI". Page One. — The name of the editor and other pertinent data which must appear somewhere in a newspaper, usually on the editorial page, is properly known as the "mast-head". In the hope, no doubt of providing the paper with a smooth sailing.)

Comes now a young man who collects air-mail envelopes, not only domestic but foreign, as well as first covers, cachets, first flights, etc. He wants me to print him a box of air mail envelopes made to his special design, so he can swap with other air-mail and first cover collectors. — And what's wrong with that for originality in a hobby?

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RELISH — Can you write on a full stomach?

I cant, — I'd sooner use paper.

And do you like to eat breakfast in your shirt sleeves? Makes lots of extra washing for your wife. . Try eating your breakfast in the breakfast room, — and use a plate A cotton shirt invariably puts lint in your stomach, and this is the "lint"-en season. (There's a thread of thought here.)

In the good ole horse and buggy days there were lots of express agents. — Since the depression there are lots of ex-press agents.

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UNION — The most amazing bit of news comes out of Washington in days, weeks, months was the passing of the 7 billion dollar appropriation bill by the house **Without a dissenting vote.**

So this, my friends, is America!

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GOOPS — Among some of the foolish acts now pending before the state legislature, — and mind you, just at this time everything that can be taxed should and will be taxed — are the following:

Bills to exempt from local taxation all owner-occupied homes up to $3,000 assessed valuation; exemption of yachts and boats from local property taxes; extension of veteran welfare act benefits to non-veterans (why that?), etc. etc

It takes all kinds of persons, including legislators, to make our world the funny place it is.

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INCREDIBLE — A headline in a daily newspaper last week read "Unions Question Government's Right to Regulate Them".

Do unions feel they are above the law? If one union man is called into service, he has to obey his superiors. If his brother, who is over age, and a union man, is not called into service, then the older brother is not subject to orders from his superiors, in this case, his employers?

Carried to its ultimate analysis: if the younger brother, who is obedient, is American, then the older brother, who strikes, is not.

Simple, — but damnable.

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REVERSE — An old adage is now being reversed in Yugoslavia, to read: "robbing Paul to pay Peter."

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DEVIL — The destructive spirit which animated the Ku Klux Klan after the last war, is now abroad in our land again, expressing itself through the C. I. O. That spirit's name is the devil. Mankind spends its life resisting him and his evil works.

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Does everyone have to say: "Thanks slot"??

"Lunch for Mama" is New Crusade

A TASTY sandwich and a cup or two of freshly-made coffee is the noon-time need of mothers. If the kitchen dishes are still undone, fix up your lunch in a tray and carry it into the living room—and relax for a few minutes. Be careful with your coffee—it should be just right for complete satisfaction—here are general rules and a few sandwich ideas besides.

For Good Coffee

Always wash the coffee maker after each use with plenty of hot, soapy water.

Be sure to use fresh coffee and never put newly-bought coffee on top of the old. Use the grind recommended for your coffee maker.

Accurate measurement is essential. For regular strength use 1 heaping tablespoon of coffee for each measuring cup of water. For double strength coffee (demi-tasse) use 2 heaping measuring tablespoons of coffee for each measuring cup of water.

Use a maker of the right size for the amount of coffee to be made. Never allow the coffee to boil. Remove grounds from coffee as soon as it is made.

Serve coffee immediately after making. Cool coffee cannot be reheated without loss of flavor. If coffee must be kept hot keep it on an asbestos mat over low heat.

Lunchtime Sandwiches

Ham and Tangerine Sandwich: Spread two slices of bread with butter or mayonnaise and place on plate. On one slice, place lettuce and slice of ham and pickle relish. Mix equal parts of shredded cabbage and diced tangerine sections, mix lightly and pile on other piece of bread.

Bacon and Cheese Sandwich: Toast two pieces of bread on one side; spread untoasted side with butter and prepared mustard. Place layer of cheese on bread and place under low broiler heat, 3 inches from flame and broil until cheese is melted. Broil the bacon at the same time. Top the sandwich with the crisp bacon and serve with wedges of tomato.

PRINTER'S TALK

The following conversation, having to do with merchants' advertising in any newspaper, if taken literally, would prove tragic to all parties concerned:

What about Ellsworth?
He goes again.
And Frick?
Holds.
Henry Miller?
Throw him in.
Dick Attinger?
He's dead.
. . Just printer's talk, my frands, and it's funny to hear.

ALL BOUND 'ROUND

He: That's why they put a fence around the park . .

She: Who put what fence around where?

He: To keep the trees from leaving in the spring.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Johnnie, what did you have for breakfast?"

"Teacher, I et six eggs."

"Why Johnny, you should say, 'ate'."

"Well, maybe it was 'eight' that I et."

By registering at the local State employment office, workers put themselves in line for defense jobs.

Wants

FOR RENT: Two small furnished apartments, one with garage. Rent reasonable. See Miss Martinelli at Frick Plumbing Co. -14 tfc

FOR RENT; Four room house with bath in Niles. See Mrs. Marjorie Moore at El Pajaro Beauty Shop. -10c

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155. Niles.

Try Register Want Ads!

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

April 2, 1941

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

The Mission Bell, Mission San Jose

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine license
On Sale Distilled Spirils license
Off Sale Distilled Spirils license

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

THOMAS F. CUNHA

CORRECTING AN ERROR

Newark, California
March 31, 1941

The Township Register
Niles, California
Gentlemen:

Under the Personals for Mission San Jose in your issue of Friday, March 28, you printed an item concerning one Shorty Cunha, stating he was seriously injured at our factory a week or so ago.

This is in error, as Mr. Cunha is not one of our employees and has not been injured in our plant. Evidently, your correspondent confused our factory with some other.

We pride ourselves on the lack of injuries in our plant, so, therefore, are calling this to your attention.

Yours very truly,
L. R. Burdick
James Graham Manufacturing Co.

PEP UP! SMILE UP! CHEER UP!
GOOD TEETH are vital for Health and Happiness!
DR. ORWITZ SAYS:
You make a big mistake if you fail to visit a dentist twice a year. Start today to
EAT in comfort
LOOK natural
TALK clearly

FILLINGS
PLATES
PLATE REPAIRS
EXTRACTIONS
BRIDGEWORK
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR Credit!
Transparent Plate Material
is a great improvement since dental plates were first worn. Lightweight. Reflects natural color of mouth tissues. "Act now to beautify your mouth and Facial Contour."
Take 12 Months to Pay. No Interest Charged.
MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS
For PLATES, BRIDGEWORK, FILLINGS, EXTRACTIONS. If present Plates need attention, bring them in for repair, refinish and refitting. Or you may have them remounted in new material for much less than cost of new Plates.
GAS GIVEN
Good Dentistry costs so little!
1-Day Service Open Evenings
DR. ORWITZ
471 - 19th. Street at Telegraph, Oakland
14 East San Fernando St. cor. South 1st., San Jose

QUICK SERVICE!
TOWNSHIP SCAVENGER CO.
Vic Magnaga, Prop. Newark

YOU OUGHT TO SEE MY MARKS SINCE DAD GAVE ME A
ROYAL PORTABLE!
ONLY A FEW CENTS A DAY!

AND THE DEALER GAVE ME A FREE HOME TRIAL

No excuse *now* for poor school marks! Our Easy-Pay Plan makes it easy to own a latest model Royal Portable complete with every worth-while improvement.
HAYWARD TYPEWRITER & OFFICE MACHINE CO.
Portables and Adding Machines
586 Castro St. Phone 437
HAYWARD, CAL.

Phone Newark 2041 Centerville P. O. Box 311
EAST BAY GARBAGE CO.
Hauling Rubbish and Cleaning Yards
All Orders Given Prompt Attention

SPORTSMEN PLAN FOR COWBOY DANCE

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmen Club have made further plans on their cowboy dance to be held Saturday evening, April 26 at the Newark Pavilion with Dude Martin and his gang providing the music. Dude Martin and his gang will perform a stage show at eight thirty o'clock and dance music from nine to one o'clock.

The club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel also elected their officers for the new term. The officers to be installed Tuesday evening, April 8 are Chris Mikkelsen, who was reelected president; Henry Nunes, vice-president; Elan J. Keener, recording secretary; Dick Jolly, financial secretary; Andrew Stetz, treasurer; Frank Calderia, sergeant-at-arms; Mel Bennett, social chairman; and Burly James, Jack Kuegeman, and George Butler, board of directors.

Up to February 1 surplus commodities purchased from California growers by the federal government included 335 carloads of beans, 342 carloads of oranges and 59 carloads of pears.

VACATION IN EAST

CENTERVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White will leave next Saturday evening on the Challenger for a month's vacation in the eastern states. They will pick up a new automobile in Detriot and then visit Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Washington. They expect to spend some time with their daughter Anita, who is the wife of Proffessor William McCallan of the University of Maryland and see their grandson, Donald Howard for the first time.

FARM WOMEN MEET

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Marion Zwissig in Decoto on Friday. The project was Adequate Lighting. Mrs. Marietta Holeman, home demonstration agent, of Hayward had charge. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The County committee of Southern Alameda County Farm Home Departments met Wednesday at the Remar Bakery in Oakland for a tour of the bakery. About eighty were expected to go on this tour.

WHOLESALE HOUSECLEANING USED CARS

Take Home One Of These Bargains

1939 Chev. Deluxe Cpe — Radio. Very low mileage, a real nice car

WAS $645
IS $625

1937 Ford De Luxe Fordor Sedan—good tires, Radio, a real buy

WAS $425
IS $385

1939 Mercury Sedan Coupe —Radio. Priced below market.

WAS $775
IS $725

Prices That Say Buy Us Fast!

1933 Ford Coupe — Priced below wholesale

WAS $165
IS $95

1937 Ply. 4 Dr. Trunk Sedan —Must see and drive this car to appreciate it.

WAS $525
IS $475

1937 Ford De Luxe Coupe—Radio, — Chrome wheels — a bargain.

WAS $375
IS $295

Going At Rock-Bottom Prices

1936 Ford Cpe. — a very excellent car. Come in and see it.

WAS $325
IS $295

1932 Ford Cpe — New paint, excellent tires, motor very good. Priced below market.

WAS $165
IS $125

These cars are priced to move. Come in and see these bargains. Very liberal terms, exceptional low Down Payments. All these cars carry a 50-50 guarantee.

EVERY CAR PRICED LOW

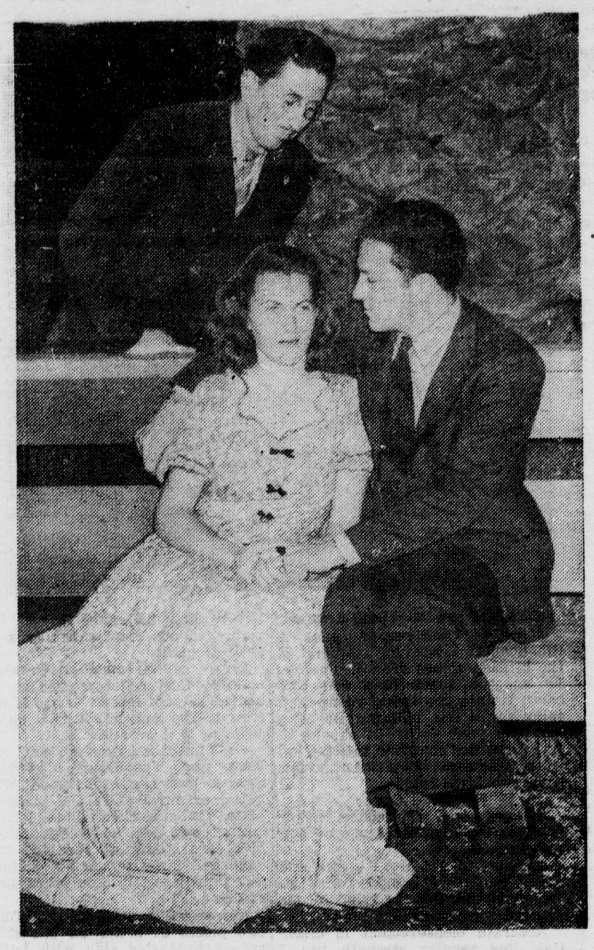
JOE ADAMS, INC.
107 N. MAIN CENTERVILLE
FORD, LINCOLN ZEPHYR

Thrifty USED CARS

Prices cut to the bone

Stop & Shop at the sign of the Scottie

PLAY LEADS IN "SMILIN' THROUGH"



Character actors shown above are Miss Winifred Bendel, Frank Lombardi (seated) and Russell Ross. The play, which delighted a big audience at Centerville on March 28 will be presented again in Hayward High school auditorium on April 18 under the auspices of Phoebe Hearst Council, P.-T. A.

—Cut courtesy The Oakland Tribune.

ACADEMY SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR NAVAL TRAINING

Dr. Walter F. Dexter, State Director of Education, announces that the annual competitive examination for the 75 appointments as Cadets in the California Maritime Acadamy will be held in various cities of the State on June 28.

The Academy offers a full college course in three terms of twelve months each. Approximately four months of each year is spent on a foreign cruise. The three year course leads to a license as a Merchant Marine Officer, a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Of importance is the fact that every graduate can probably secure immediate employment as a Merchant Marine Officer. The demand for graduates exceeds the supply, and the Academy is recognized as a prime source of officers for the Merchant Marine. Tuition is free but there is a cost of about $300 a year for food, uniforms, books and incidentals.

Candidates must have a high school education or its equivalent and be between the age of 17 and 25. A catalog and an application blank may be secured by writing to the Secretary, California Maritime Academy, 515 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

FORD DEFENSE WORK HELPS BOOST POWER OUTPUT TO NEW WARK

DEARBORN — With increased national defense work and a heavier manufacturing schedule boosting the demand for electric power, the Ford Motor Company's big Rouge powerhouse set an all-time record Tuesday (March 4) for daily power production, turning up 3,961,890 kilowatt hours over the 24-hour period.

The new mark, which represents an output of 5,308,933 horsepower, is the sixth record established by the Rouge powerhouse since last December 4. At that time Ford defense work, including the construction of a $21,000,000 airplane engine plant, began drawing a greater amount of electricity.

In addition to producing electric power, the Ford powerhouse also pumps from the Detroit River, a mile away, all the mill water needed in the Rouge plant. During the year 1940 the total water pumped was 245,500,000 gallons, enough to supply the combined demands of Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore and San Francisco.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

SUNRISE RITES INSPIRE MOTOR TRIPS ON EASTER

Motorists in many sections of California will find Easter sunrise services conveniently near in outdoor settings, according to the touring bureau of the California State Automobile Association. The beauty and impressiveness of these rites heralding the dawn of Easter attract an increasingly large motoring attendance each year, the bureau stated.

Easter this year falls on April 13. A report by the bureau listing Easter sunrise services in northern and central California follows:

San Francisco's Mt. Davidson is the scene of an Easter sunrise service which each year attracts a huge throng.

Other notable outdoor services in the San Francisco Bay region are at Mt. Diablo; Cragmont Park, Berkeley; Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland; near Seven Sisters Road, four miles from Livermore; Kemper Hill, Hayward; Lincoln Park, Alameda; Durant Park, San Leandro; Albany Hill, Albany; Pullman Hill, Richmond; Emerald Peak, back of Redwood City; Spartan Stadium, in San Jose; and Saratoga Summit.

Santa Cruz will have services at La Corona Heights.

The Easter service at Mirror Lake, Yosemite Valley, is noted for the majesty of its setting and for the fact that the sun rises late there (9:21 this year) over the crest of Half Dome.

THIRD GENERATION VOLUNTEER TAKES HIS VACATION FIRST

NEWARK — Norman Brown, 23, son of Mrs. George L. Brown of this place returned to his home here Monday from a two-week-long, 7,000 mile motorcycle jaunt around the United States.

On Tuesday he celebrated his return from his sight-seeing trip by joining the Niles Draft Board contingent which left here Tuesday for induction into the armed service in San Francisco.

Brown, who prefers to join a motorized unit, is a graduate of Washington High school with the class of 1935 and is a brother of Miss June Brown, organist at the Niles Congregational church.

The young man is the third generation in his family to volunteer for military service, his grand father having served in the Civil War and his father in the Spanish-American War.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

FORUM SPEAKERS

CENTERVILLE — The public forum speakers to follow the memorable adress given in Washington High school by General Barrows on Monday night, are tentatively announced by Night School Principal Barton Webb as follows: Monday, April 14, What Next in the Balkans? by Dr. T. C. Koerner, first speaker on last year's fourm series; and on April 21, The Oriental Situation, by a professor from Stanford University.

SOUTH AMERICAN SEEDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR GARDEN

This newspaper is in receipt of the following "good will" offer from the Panamerican Society of Ecuador:

Department of Inter-American Relations.

Seeds instead of bullets for North American flower lovers. Tiny missiles of good will and friendship, that will grow into lovely, evotic blooms of beauty to grace your garden or window box this spring.

The Sociedad Panamericana, whose address is: Casilla 315, Quito Ecuador, S. A., wants to send to every flower lover of North America, a packet containing mixed flower seeds from the jungles and the Andean mountains of that fascinating little country.

And with the seeds will come a list of Ecuadorean trade offerings designed to increase business. Also illustrations of Quichua Andean indians, handiwork, jungle tribes and the picturesque, quaint, centuries-old buildings and cathedrals erected by the early Spanish Conquistadores—still extant in this near-by, friendly land of snow-capped mountains and steaming, unexplored jungles.

A three cent stamp will carry your request note for the good will seed packet and pamphlets.

Applicants are requested to enclose a dime to defray stamp and handling costs on each mailing from Ecuador. The Ecuadorean stamps, three of them on each mailing and all different, will delight the stamp collector.

Know, tour and trade with friendly South America. Enjoy the fragrant beauty of her tropical and mountain blooms, each one a harbinger of unity and friendship.

U. S. GOV'T ANNOUNCES 10,000 TON PRUNE PURCHASE

SAN FRANCISCO — Purchase of 10,000 tons 1940 crop prunes by the United States Department of Agriculture's Surplus Marketing Administration was announced today by M. A. Clevenger, supervising purchasing agent.

Liquidating a portion of pledges made by growers under a recent Federal grower-loan program, prunes are being acquired only from the surplus pool of California State Prune Proration Zone No. 1.

The prunes purchased will be donated to State welfare agencies throughout the nation for distribution to undernourished school children through the school lunch program, and to needy families on relief in areas where the Food Stamp Program does not operate.

BRISTOW TO SPEAK AT NEXT MEETING OF KRAFTSMAN CLUB

Officers of the Kraftsman Credit Union were elected at the annual meeting held March 19 in the Kraftile clubrooms. L. J. Duffey was elected president, Ernie Silva, vice president and Jack Lewis, secretary-treasurer, Jane Stanhope assistant secretary-treasurer, with the following board of directors elected: George Burr, George Duffey, Mark Mattenhauer and Frank Pagani.

Principal E. Dixon Bristow of the Niles Grammar school will speak on Citizenship — its privileges and responsibilities at the club's next meeting on Tuesday evening, April 8. Guests will be welcome.

Dick Attinger presented a request at the last meeting that the Kraftsman club cooperate with the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a proposed state park in Niles Canyon. The president appointed L. J. Duffey, Tom Elliott and Dave Janeiro as a committee to serve with the Junior Chamber or other bodies working on this project.

Manager Janeiro announced 14 men have signed up to play in the coming softball club, as follows:

Joe Delgado, Duke Dutra, Henry Dutra, Larry Dutra, Joe Hoffman, Joe Janeiro, Leonard Kelly, Al King, Pete Lemos, George Lorenzo, Joey Oliveria, Ernie Silva, Sekul Spaich, Cliff Watkins.

Defense employers have been urged by the Federal Government to call on local State employment offices when they need workers.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
April 4, 5
The ALDRICH FAMILY in
LIFE WITH HENRY
with JACKIE COOPER
— also —
ZANE GREY'S
BORDER LEGION
with ROY ROGERS

SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 6, 7
FOUR MOTHERS
with Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane & Gale Page
— also —
YOU'RE THE ONE
with BONNIE BAKER
ORRIN TUCKER

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
NO SHOW

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
April 9, 10
CLARK GABLE
HEDY LAMARR in
COMRADE X
— also —
DICK POWELL
ELLEN DREW in
CHRISTMAS IN JULY

HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE
and the
NILES CLEANERS
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SUITS & OVERCOATS
Ladies' List
COATS & DRESSES, Plain
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For Unique Cuisine
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THE INTERNATIONAL KITCHEN
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Dinners 50c, 85c, $1
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Telephone Niles 243